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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated October 8, 2003, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on January 8, 2004. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 11, paragraph 2 as follows:

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On the upper surface of the transparent substrate SUB1 formed in the above-described manner, and insulating film GI which is made of, for example, SiN is formed to a thickness of 100 nm to 400 nm in such a manner as to cover the gate signal lines GL, the counter electrodes CT and the counter voltage signal lines CL.